RICHMOND SPECIALIST DEAD

Dr. S. D. Hicks Married Daughter

of Late Senator Lane Richmond, Va., Sept. 23.-The body of Dr. S. Delauncey Hicks, well known local specialist, formerly of Washington, who married Miss Harriet Lane, daughter of the late Senator Harry Lane, of Oregen, was brought here Saturday from Bethel, Conn. for burial. Accompanied by his wife, whom he married in Baltimore shortly before. this country went to war with Germany, Dr. Hicks left here recently on a motor trip for Bethel to visit Mrs. Hicks' sister, Mrs. Isaac Mc-Bride, formerly Miss Nina Lane. He drove the car himself, overtaxing his heart, which had been giving him trouble for some time. He was stricken soon after his arrival and died in a few hours. Mrs. Hicks' mother and sister accompanied her to Richmond with the body. The burial service will be conducted by the Rev. G. Freeland Peter, of St. James' Episcopal Church, formerly of Washington. The burial will be in Riverview cemetery.

Dr. Hicks was a member of an old Virginia family and was a native of this city. He was about 45

STRIKE THREATENS

Florida Union Men to Walk Out in Sympathy With the Phosphate Miners

Tampa, Fla., Sept. 23 .- A general strike of all trades in Florida is imminent, in sympathy with the strike of phosphate miners, according to R B. Lovett, president of the State Federation of Labor.

It is probable he said Sunday night, that the executive council will take up the matter in Jacksonville in a few days and will call a referendum on the subject. The phosphate mine situation was discussed at a meeting of the Central Trades and Labor Assembly here today, and it was decided to aid the miners in every way possible. The meeting followed an injunction secured by the companies to prevent strikers from picketing.

At the meeting yesterday morning a resolution was also passed condemning an assault made on Editor L. W. Bloom of the Lakeland

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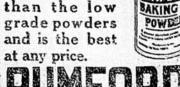
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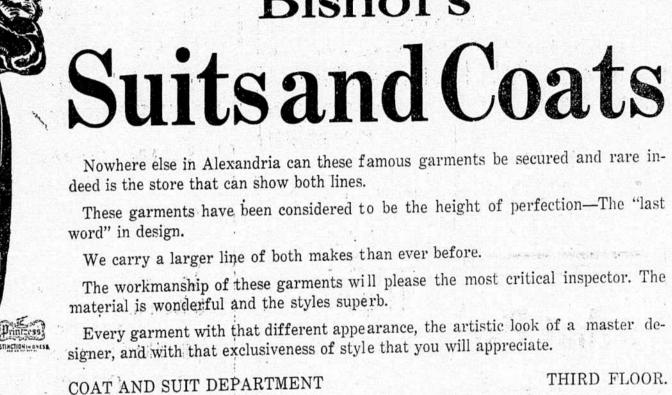
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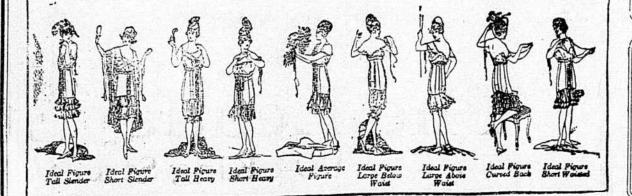
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